

**CHAPTER NO. 33**

**SENATE BILL NO. 62**

**By Black, Haynes**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 30**

**By McDonald, Maggart**

AN ACT to name the bridge on State Highway 25 over Bledsoe Creek in Sumner County in honor of the late Honorable Leon Shoulders.

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Leon Shoulders served Sumner County as a county commissioner for nearly half a century; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shoulders dedicated himself to serving the people of this county as a commissioner, a board member of the Sumner Regional Hospital System, a member of the Farm Bureau, and a member of the Old Union Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, as a permanent memorial to the life of purpose and commitment that Leon Shoulders led, this General Assembly most heartily agrees to name and designate the bridge on State Highway 25 over Bledsoe Creek in Sumner County in memoriam of Mr. Shoulders; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the bridge on State Highway 25 over Bledsoe Creek in Sumner County is hereby designated as the "Leon Shoulders Memorial Bridge" in recognition of the years of public service that Mr. Shoulders provided.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge on State Highway 25 over Bledsoe Creek in Sumner County as the "Leon Shoulders Memorial Bridge".

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.


SECTION 5. This act shall become operative only if the cost of manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the Department of Transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for

the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 4, 2005**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR